

112TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1216

To amend the Public Health Service Act to convert funding for graduate medical education in qualified teaching health centers from direct appropriations to an authorization of appropriations.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 29, 2011

Mr. GUTHRIE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Energy and Commerce

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. CONVERTING FUNDING FOR GRADUATE MED-**
 2 **ICAL EDUCATION IN QUALIFIED TEACHING**
 3 **HEALTH CENTERS FROM DIRECT APPRO-**
 4 **PRIATIONS TO AN AUTHORIZATION OF AP-**
 5 **PROPRIATIONS.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 340H of the Public
 7 Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 256h), as added by section
 8 5508(c) of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act
 9 (Public Law 111–148), is amended—

10 (1) in subsection (b)(2)(A), by striking “under
 11 subsection (g)” each place it appears and inserting
 12 “pursuant to subsection (g)”;

13 (2) in subsection (d)(2)(B), by striking “in sub-
 14 section (g)” and inserting “pursuant to subsection
 15 (g)”; and

16 (3) by amending subsection (g) to read as fol-
 17 lows:

18 “(g) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—To
 19 carry out this section, there are authorized to be appro-
 20 priated \$46,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2012 through
 21 2015.”.

22 (b) RESCISSION OF UNOBLIGATED FUNDS.—Of the
 23 amounts made available by such section 340H (42 U.S.C.
 24 256h), the unobligated balance is rescinded.

25 (c) TECHNICAL CORRECTION.—The second subpart
 26 XI of part D of title III of the Public Health Service Act

1 (42 U.S.C. 256i), as added by section 10333 of the Pa-
2 tient Protection and Affordable Care Act (Public Law
3 111–148), is amended—

4 (1) by redesignating subpart XI as subpart XII;

5 and

6 (2) by redesignating section 340H of the Public
7 Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 256i) as section 340I.

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